

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BRUCE P. JONES,	:	INDEX NO. 08-CV-489 (GBD)
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
-against-	:	TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
	:	PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE	:	1.4
COMPANY OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA) ss.

Seth Ptasiewicz, of full age, hereby swears under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, present counsel to Defendant The Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") with reference to the above-captioned matter. I am admitted to practice before this Court.

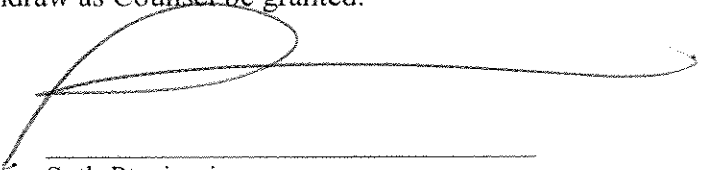
2. I submit this Affidavit of support of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP's Motion pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 to withdraw as counsel of record to Prudential in this litigation concerning the denial of plaintiff's claim for Long Term Disability Benefits under a group disability policy governed by the Employee Income Retirement Security Act, 29 U.S.C. §1001, *et seq* .

3. The request to withdraw as counsel of record to Prudential came as a result of Prudential advising this firm that it wishes to substitute as its counsel of record the law firm of D'Arcambal, Levine & Ousley, LLP as reflected in the Consent to Change Attorney Form and Notice of Appearance electronically filed on behalf of Prudential with this Court and appended

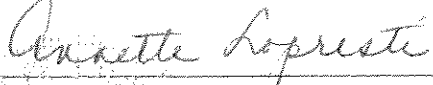
hereto as **Exhibit A and Exhibit B**, respectively.

4. No prejudice will arise as a result of this firm's withdraw as counsel of record. I have informed Prudential and its new counsel the law firm of D'Arcambal, Levine & Ousley, LLP has been apprised of the status of this litigation and all pending deadlines.

5. Accordingly, the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP and its attorneys of record in this case, Brian A. Herman, Esq., Jeremy P. Blumenfeld, Esq. and Seth Ptasiwicz, Esq., respectfully request that the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel be granted.


Seth Ptasiwicz

Sworn to before me this
16th day of July, 2008


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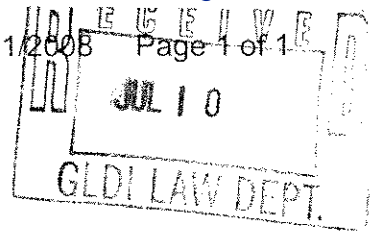
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-against-

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CONSENT TO CHANGE
ATTORNEY

IT IS HEREBY CONSENTED that d'Arcambal Levine & Ousley, LLP, of 40 Fulton Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10038, be substituted as attorneys of record for the undersigned party in the above-entitled action in place and stead of the undersigned attorneys as of the date hereto.

Dated: July 10, 2008

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF AMERICA

By: _____

Leonard A. Giusti
Director and Corporate Counsel

July 11, 2008

D'ARCAMBAL LEVINE & OUSLEY, LLP

By: _____

Jodie L. Oulsey
Incoming Attorneys

July 9, 2008

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP

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To the Clerk of this court and all parties of record:

Enter my appearance as counsel in this case for

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court.

7/15/2008

Date

Signature

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